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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Karl MULLIGAN *et al.*

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Examiner: Wu-Cheng Winston Shen, Ph.D.

Title: CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

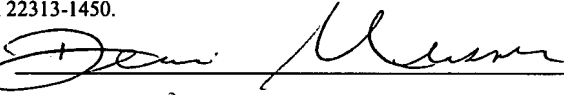
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007. A response is timely filed on or before November 1, 2007, by virtue of the petition for a five (5) month extension of time, filed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY: </p> <p>DATE: 10-31-07</p>
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